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Somervell County 4-H Newsletter

OCTOBER 2016

LEND A HAND
LIVE THE PLEDGE

HEAD | HEART | HANDS | HEALTH

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
ONE DAY 4-H

October 8, 2016

texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/

CLUB MEETINGS:

GLEN ROSE 4-H:
OCT 11
COMMUNITY CENTER
(107 SHEPPARD ST)
6:00PM

GLEN ROSE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS:
OCT 25
HOLIDAY INN
6:30PM

BOTH CLUBS WILL MEET FOR "ONE DAY" COMMUNITY SERVICE

Adopt a Highway
Trash Pick Up
October 8
9:00am
Pentecostal Church
Hwy 144 South

Wear pants & closed toed shoes. Bring gloves, sunscreen, hat. Water will be provided.

GAK CAMP

GAK (Grandparents and Kids) Camp is a brand new program coming to the Texas 4-H Center! Activities are designed for all age groups and include gardening, arts and crafts, a carnival, and a throwback dance. Anyone 8 or older is welcome to come to the fun retreat style weekend. Contact the Texas 4-H Center at (325) 784-5482 or jenny.wilder@ag.tamu.edu.

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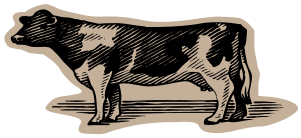
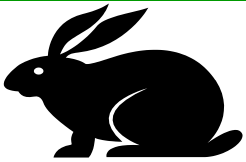
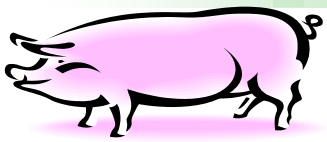



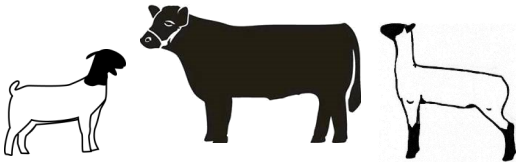


EVENTS AND UPDATES

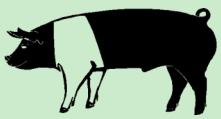
2017 STEER, LAMB,GOAT MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION

October 17th GRISD
4-6pm

October 18th NCTA
5-6pm



Swine Tag Orders and Validations



Swine tag orders were due Sept 28th.

Late orders are due by **October 26th.** $15 per tag.

Animals must be validated in order to show. Order Forms and Payment need to be turned into the Glen Rose High School Ag Department.

Swine Validation is set for
Nov 20th (GRISD Ag Barn)
Nov 21st (NCTA Ag Barn)

See attached Order Form for more information.

Glen Rose 4-H FUNDRAISER

ANY FEED... ANY STORE

WIN!!! ONE TON OF FEED

$5 each

Drawing held at the Dinosaur Valley Jackpot
December 10, 2016
Somervell County Expo Center

See any Glen Rose 4-H Member to buy your tickets

Or come by the Somervell County Extension Office

1405 Texas Drive, Glen Rose, TX 76043

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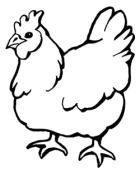
2017 BROILER ORDERS DUE!



If you are planning on showing Broilers in the Somervell County Youth Fair, it is time to orders your birds.
SCYF Orders due **October 20, 2016**

Please see attached Broiler Order Form for more information.

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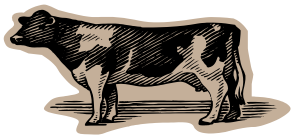
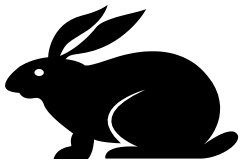

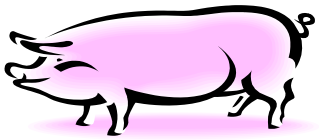

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Richland Springs FFA Jackpot Show
October 29th, 2016

Lambs, Goats, Steers, & Heifers

Contestants Ages: 5-19

Weight in 7-8:30 a.m. Show starts at 10 a.m.

Grand and Reserve Champion Overall Belt Buckles

Breed Champion & Reserve Prizes

75% payback in Jackpot classes

$5 Showmanship winner take all. 2 Classes

Junior/Seniors

- **Must show in jackpot show to enter showmanship**

BLOW AND GO SHOW

3 Head to make a Class
No Stalls Available
Electricity Limited Generators Welcome
Concession on Site
Cash Only ($15 a head for cattle, $10 a head for sheep and goats)

Classes

Steers: British, American, & Exotic
Heifers: British, American, & Exotic
Lambs: Finewool, Cross, Southdown, Dorper, & Medium Wool
Goats: By Weight

For More Information Call:
Gerald McKee: (325) 372-7975
Brandy Benson: (325) 642-6101
bensonbrandy@gmail.com
Gerald Benson: (325) 647-2692

Location: Richland Springs, Texas Rodeo Grounds on Old San Saba Highway

CALF SCRAMBLE 2017 Newsletter

Proud Sponsors: Justin Boots, Texas Mutual Workers' Compensation Insurance

54 Calf Scramble Scholarships Awarded in 2016 totaling:

$226,000

Number of Scholarships Awarded	Amount
4	$12,500
9	$8,500
8	$4,500
16	$2,500
13	$1,500
4	$1,000

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1ST!

ENTRY REGULATIONS:

- One application per student.
- Each 4-H or FFA group can enter a maximum of 6 students, 4 participants & 2 alternates.
- All applicants must be 14, 15, 16 or 17 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2017 and not beyond their junior year of high school.
- **Students may enter multiple years as long as they are eligible.**
- 28 Rodeo performances, 28 Calf Scrambles! Jan. 20 - Feb. 4. 16 participants, 8 winners per performance.
- PRIZE: $500 Calf Scramble Certificate good toward the purchase of a registered Beef or Dairy Heifer to exhibit at the Fort Worth Stock Show the following year, as well as the opportunity to participate in the scholarship program.
- All scramblers receive T-shirts and caps. All students who do not catch a calf will receive a free pair of Justin Boots, courtesy of the Justin Boot Company.

FWSSR.COM | WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL CENTER

4-H Equipment Rental

The Glen Rose 4-H Club has **scales**, **clippers**, **a stock box**, and **a bumper-pull trailer** for use, for a reasonable fee.

Call the extension office at 254-897-2809 for more information!

Clippers…...$10/ 2 days

Stock Box…$20/ day

Trailer……..$25/ day

HEART O' TEXAS HOT FAIR & RODEO

Oct 6-15, 2017
Waco, TX

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®

SEPT. 30 - OCT. 23, 2016
FAIR PARK • DALLAS

Mark Your Calendar!

25TH ANNUAL

HOLIDAY CLASSIC

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Beef, Lamb, Goat & Swine Clinic and Prospect Show

November 5-6, 2016 @
Bell County Expo Center
301 W Loop 121, Belton, TX 76513

What is Holiday Classic?

The Holiday Classic Clinics and Prospect Shows are intended to provide an educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation.

"Quality Counts" programs are discussed to ensure the safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

Saturday, November 5th

12:00 p.m.	All livestock in place
1 - 4 p.m.	Individual Specie Clinics One (1) set of clippers will be given away at conclusion of each session. Must be present to win!
4:30 p.m.	Cattle, Goat, Swine, Lamb Showmanship
6:00 p.m.	Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

Sunday, November 6th

7:15 a.m.	Nondenominational Church Service
8:00 a.m.	Beef prospect show (steers followed by heifers)
8:00 a.m.	Lamb Show
8:00 a.m.	Swine Show
8:00 a.m.	Goat Show

NO ENTRY FEES!
OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-12
NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS!

- Youth must attend Saturday clinics to participate in Sunday showmanship and prospect shows.
- Free Saturday evening meal. Concession stands available.

For More Information:
Contact your local County Extension Office, the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305 or visit us online at http://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/holiday-classic/

Quality Counts

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MAJOR SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES

Fort Worth- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 1**.
More information on the show can be found at:
http://www.fwssr.com/?page_id=84

San Angelo- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 15**.
More information on the show can be found at:
http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/events/livestock

San Antonio- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 15**.
More information on the show can be found at:
http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock-show

Houston- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 15**.
More information on the show can be found at:
http://www.rodeohouston.com/#6456135-exhibitors--participants

Austin- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 15**.
More information on the show can be found at: http://www.rodeoaustin.com/get-involved/compete/livestock-show/

County Food Challenge

November 1, 2016

For more information about food and nutrition activities, Contact:
Jill Lawson
254-898-3844 or
254-413-3021
or
Margaret Alexander
817-559-9695

Somervell County Youth Fair

January 12-14, 2017
Somervell County Expo Center

For more information about the SCYF , go to
http://www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com/

Monthly meeting - 3rd Monday of each month at the Somervell County Extension Office.
Meetings start at 6:30pm.
Become a voting member of SCYF for $5 per year per person.

Shooting Sports

PRACTICES

Archery Practice
Old Dollar General Building
every Sunday @ 2 PM

Rifle Practice
Uncle George's
1st and 3rd Sundays @ 4:30

Shotgun Practice
Oct 9
New Shooters
Uncle George's @ 4pm

Oct 16
Returning Shooters
Uncle George's @ 4pm

Oct 23
Returning Shooters
Lone Star @ 2pm

If you have questions about your project practice, please call your coach!
Be sure to sign up for Text Reminders!

For more information Contact Glen Rose 4-H Shooting Sports Club Manager: Sonja Mausser @ (254) 396-6806

SAVE THE DATE

ON TARGET 4-H SHOOTING CLUB
1st Annual Archery

Halloween 3D Fun Shoot

Saturday, October 22, 2016
Location and concessions provided by
SF Ranch Bed & Breakfast
8 a.m. — 12:00 noon
Raffle to Follow
$15 / Shooter
Includes 5 Raffle Tickets
Additional raffle tickets $5 each or 5 for $20

From Comanche take Highway 16 South to FM 590 (on the right at the edge of town). Turn right on FM 590 and go 7 miles to CR 215 and turn right. There will be a 4x4 sign that says SF Ranch. Follow the signs.
For more information email jrobison76@yahoo.com.

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

District 8 4-H

SHOOTING SPORTS COACH TRAINING

Archery - Pistol - Rifle - Shotgun
Choose one discipline

$120 ENTRY

October 29-30, 2016

Stephenville, Texas

SIGN-UP SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 14, 2016
MUST BE A SCREENED VOLUNTEER

Questions?: Laura Huebinger at lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu or (254) 968-4144
http://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/shooting-sports-coaches-training/

HTTPS://TEXAS.4HONLINE.COM

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Dates to Save

Nov 1 Food Challenge
Nov 5-6 Holiday Classic
Nov 6 Archery, Shotgun Rifle Practice
Nov 8 4-H Club Mtg
Nov 11 Office Closed
Nov 13 Archery, Shotgun Practice
Nov 20 Pig Validation Archery, Shotgun Rifle Practice
Nov 21 Pig Validation
Nov 22 4-H SS Mtg
Nov 24 Thanksgiving
Nov 25 Office Closed
Nov 27 Archery Practice

As always... Call us if you need anything or have any questions. We are here to help you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ENTRIES OPEN FWSS Calf Scramble
2 Archery- 2pm Old Dollar General Bld **Rifle- 4:30pm** Uncle George's	**3 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**	**4 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**	**5 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**	**6**	**7**	**8 ONE DAY 4-H Trash PickUp** Pentecostal Church 9am
9 Archery- 2pm Old DG Bld **Shotgun– 4pm** New Shooters Uncle George's	**10** **COLUMBUS DAY**	**11 4-H CLUB MEETING** Community Center 6:00pm	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**
16 Archery 2pm –Old DG Bld **Shotgun– 4pm** Returning Shooters Uncle George's **Rifle- 4:30pm** Uncle George's	**17 STEER SHEEP AND GOAT Validation GRISD Ag Barn 4-6pm**	**18 STEER SHEEP AND GOAT Validation NCTA 5-6pm**	**19**	**20 COUNTY BROILER ORDERS DUE**	**21**	**22**
23 Archery 2pm -Old DG Bld **Shotgun– 2pm** Returning Shooters Lone Star	**24**	**25 4-H SS MEETING** Holiday Inn 6:30pm	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29 RICHLAND SPRING JACKPOT**
30 Archery- 2pm Old DG Bld	**31**					

Extra-Curricular Activities & 4-H Eligibility

As an educational agency, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service supports the Texas Education code and academic responsibility of student 4-H members. The Extension sponsored 4-H youth programs must comply with provisions of the Texas Educational Code in order for the 4-H program to maintain status of an extracurricular organization.

When 4-H members participate in competitive events or when a member is participating in any 4- H event that will require him/her to be absent from school, the Extension Agent must submit a written request to the appropriate school official prior to the activity. The school will determine if the students are eligible for participation and notify the agent. If parents have any questions they should contact the school administration.

I pledge . . .

head heart hands health

18 U.S.C. 707

. . . to my club, my community, my country, and the world.

The Power of Youth

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2017 LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION/TAG ORDER FORM

ONE FORM PER FAMILY

NAME:_____

STREET:_____

CITY & ZIP:_____ **PHONE:**_____

EMAIL:_____

(Check One) 4-H:_____ FFA:____ NCTA: ____

TAGS ARE $15 EACH. ORDERS ARE DUE AUGUST 19, 2016.
AFTER AUGUST 19, LATE TAG ORDERS ARE $25 EACH AND DUE OCTOBER 14, 2016.

# OF TAGS	X PER TAG	TOTAL
_____Market Goats	$15.00	
_____Market Goats	$25.00 LATE	
_____Market Sheep	$15.00	
_____Market Sheep	$25.00 LATE	
_____Wether Dams/Does	$15.00	
_____Breeding Sheep/Goats	$10.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		

- All tags must be purchased in advance to guarantee validation. Validation is subject to availability for those who do not pre-order tags.
- Validation dates are scheduled for Oct. 17 @ Ag Barn 4-6pm & Oct 18 @ NCTA 5-6pm
- Lambs & Goats validated for the 2017 Winter/Spring Major Shows. 2016 State Fair of Texas will have to be re-validated and re-tagged.
- Exhibitors will be charged for lost tag replacements.

NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Make Checks payable to:

Glen Rose 4-H Club

and mail form along with payment or hand deliver to the address above.

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2017 State Swine Validation Tag Order Form

ORDERS DUE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2016
(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GLEN ROSE FFA)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:
*ONLY ONE ORDER FORM PER FAMILY
*ORDER ALL THE TAGS YOU FEEL NECESSARY, NO EXTRA TAGS WILL BE ORDERED
*ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM
*PLEASE RETURN TO GLEN ROSE HIGH SCHOOL AG DEPARTMENT
*NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN
*SWINE VALIDATION DATES: GRHS AG BARN-11/20/16 NCTA AG BARN- 11/21/16

FAMILY NAME: _____

FFA CHAPTER OR 4-H CLUB: _____

CELL PHONE#: _____

SWINE TAGS: _____

AMOUNT DUE: # SWINE TAGS X $12 = $_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

***LATE TAG ORDERS DUE OCTOBER 26th , 2016 @ $15/TAG**

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
BLAKE O'QUINN (512) 983-7273
GLEN ROSE HIGH SCHOOL AG TEACHER

CASH_____ CHECK_____

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2017
SOMERVELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR
BROILER ORDER FORM

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____

PARENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY & ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

4-H CLUB OR FFA CHAPTER _____

BROILER ORDERS ARE DUE OCTOBER 20, 2016

SHOW	# OF BIRDS- MINIMUM 10 (INCREMENTS OF 5 THEREAFTER)	AMOUNT ($1.75 PER BIRD)	TOTAL DUE	PICK UP DATE
SOMERVELL COUNTY YOUTH FAIR				NOVEMBER 29, 2016

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